

Amendments to the Specification:

Please amend the specification as follows:

On page 5, please amend the sentence that starts on line 30 with the word "Base" and ends on page 6, line 1 with the word "**144**" as follows:

Base layer **140** is made of a polymer (typically polyimide) layer **142**, and a metal (typically copper) layer **144**.

On page 17, please amend the sentence that starts on line 30 with the word "The" and ends on page 18, line 2 with the word "water" as follows:

The removal of the silly silyl ester by the addition of several portions of methanol proceeded as described in Example 3 although the final product was not precipitated from water.